



The Blessed Bellringer!



A newsletter of Blessed Sacrament Catholic School of Midland in Partnership with Blessed Sacrament Parish
School Mission: Blessed Sacrament School, in Partnership with Parents, is Committed to **Living Christ's Message, Promoting Academic Excellence, and Fostering a Community of Faith and Service!**

Week of 9/16/19- the NWEA Issue!

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VIRTUS and Background Check requirements (protecting God's Children) :

- Any volunteer who is supervising students-as field trip chaperones, drivers, or intervention groups-MUST have VIRTUS training (if they haven't had it in the past 3 years).
- There are many training sessions and places. Go to the Diocese of Saginaw website to register!
- Additional dates and places on **page 3 of this newsletter!**
- All chaperones for field trips must also fill out paperwork for a background check. Those papers are in office and are of no charge to you!



Olivia, Brynn, Sophia, and Payton say, "Don't forget your VIRTUS training!"

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

***Tuesday, Sept 17 : PSA 7pm**
ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Tuesday, Sept. 17 : Shine Night Fundraiser team meeting right after PSA meeting

*NWEA testing continues

*Friday, Sept. 20: 1st grade field trip to apple orchard

Sickness Policy: If your child is experiencing any of the following, **they should be kept at home until cleared by a doctor or are symptom free for 24 hours: Skin eruption or rash, sore throat, swelling of glands, fever 99 degrees or over, nausea and or vomiting, jaundice, diarrhea. If your child contracts a communicable disease (strep throat, pink eye, head lice, etc.) parents must call the school office.** This immediate notification to the school allows us to promptly notify parents (anonymously) whose children may have been exposed so that early treatment measures can be taken. Thanks for your cooperation to keep every member of our school family as healthy as possible!



students about their jobs and expectations of all.

Parents – Stay Connected! Join our parent Facebook page at, “**Blessed Sacrament School Parents, Midland, MI**”

Sign up for our important **REMINd** texts (see page 4 of this newsletter)

Curriculum Corner:

NWEA fall testing has started!

Students are now taking the NWEA tests. Depending on the grade testing will occur over the next several weeks. All students will take the math and reading tests. Second through fifth graders will take the language test. Fourth and fifth graders will take the science test as well! These first tests are designed to establish a baseline for student growth. Please make sure your kiddos get plenty of rest, a good breakfast, etc.



Vance, Michael, and Addison are excited about the NWEA testing!

5th Grade Safety Patrol is on Duty:

In the mornings before school and right after school our 8 fifth-grade safeties will be on duty. We introduced them at the morning meeting today and talked to the



Charles, Olivia, Lindsay, Addison, Brynn, Sophia, Marina, and Payton are ready to help everyone stay safe!

PSA Corner:

Parents: Please join us for our first **Parent School Association (PSA)** meeting on Tuesday, September 17 at 7:00pm in conference **room C**. This is a **very important team and we could use your help / ideas / support!** 😊



Ben, GiGi, and Emma say, “See you at PSA!”

Joke of the Week (submitted by Ben) :

“Where do cows go to make it **BIG** in the world?” Moo York City! 😊

Please give our terrific school **positive reviews on GreatSchools, Niche, Yelp, and Google!**



“HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!”

VIRTUS Training Schedule

****Date/Time:** September 15, 2019, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registration link: <https://www.virtus.org>

Location: Sacred Heart Academy 316 E. Michigan Street Mt. Pleasant MI 48858

Contact: Dan Haggart 989-772-1457
dhaggart@sha.net

Date/Time: September 17, 2019, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Registration link: <https://www.virtus.org>

Location: St. Mary School 220 W. Downie Street Alma MI 48801

Contact: Lisa Seeley 989-463-4513
lseeley@nativityparish.net

Date/Time: September 19, 2019, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Registration link: <https://www.virtus.org>

Location: St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish 12385 E. Washington Road Reese MI 48757

Contact: Beth Bauer 989-868-4108
stelizabethschool@gmail.com

Date/Time: September 21, 2019, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Registration link: <https://www.virtus.org>

Location: Center for Ministry, 5802 Weiss St., Saginaw MI 48603

Contact: Lisa Wright 989-797-6607
lwright@dioceseofsaginaw.org

Date/Time: October 1, 2019, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Registration link: <https://www.virtus.org>

Location: Our Lady Consolata Parish – St. Agatha Site 4618 South Street Gagetown MI 48735

Contact: Amy Gruehn 989-665-1027
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A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

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Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



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Text the message @6fkagg to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @6fkagg to (516) 208-4764.

* Standard text message rates apply.



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